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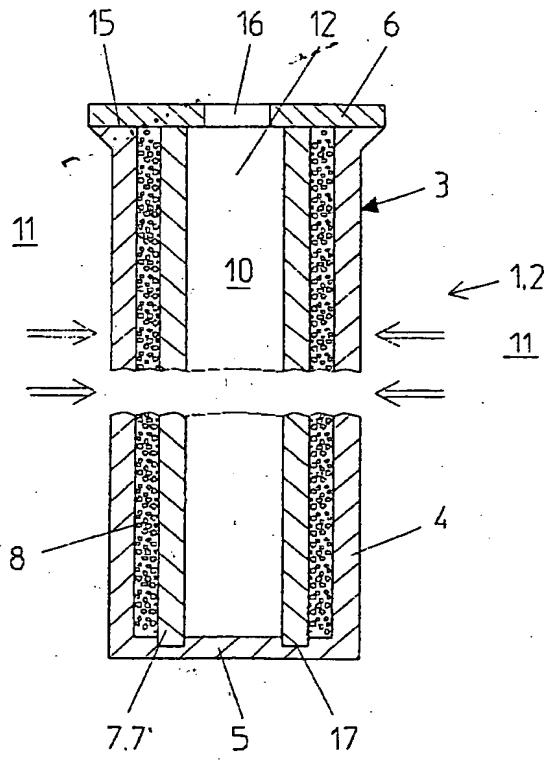
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(57) **Abstract:** The invention pertains to a filter element (1) that can be easily adapted to the respective filtration task and in which the risk of the catalytically active components separating from the filter is largely eliminated. The filter element consists of a dimensionally stable porous formed body (3), the interior of which is partially filled with a catalyst material (8) or a material (8') that is coated with catalyst material such that a flow channel (10) remains open. It is possible to insert a perforated formed body insert (7, 7', 7'') that causes the flow channel to remain open. The intermediate space between the formed body (3) and the formed body insert (7, 7', 7'') is filled with a bulk catalyst material (8) or a bulk material (8') that is coated with catalyst material.

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